EXHIBIT A

INDEX OF MATTERS BEING FILED

Removing Defendants submit this Index of Matters Being filed, identifying the following items being filed with the Notice of Removal:

Exhibit A: Index of Matters Being Filed

Exhibit B: Copy of the State Court Action Docket Sheet

Exhibit C: Copies of: all executed process in the case; pleadings asserting causes of action, e.g., petitions, counterclaims, cross actions, third-party actions, interventions and all answers to such pleadings; and all orders signed by the state judge (individually tabbed and arranged in chronological order per the state-court file date):

Exhibit C1: Plaintiffs' Original Petition

Exhibit C2: UTMB Original Answer

Exhibit C3: Plaintiffs' First Amended Petition

Exhibit C4: Citation for Johnson & Johnson, Inc.

Exhibit C5: Citation for DePuy Synthes, Sales, Inc.

Exhibit C6: Plaintiffs' Second Amended Petition

Exhibit C7: Order Granting Non-Suit of Johnson & Johnson, Inc.

Exhibit C8: Citation for Johnson & Johnson

Exhibit C9: DePuy Synthes Sales, Inc.'s Original Answer

Exhibit C10: Signed Agreed Final Judgment Dismissing UTMB

Exhibit D: A list of all counsel of record, including addresses, telephone numbers and parties represented.

Exhibit E: Johnson & Johnson's Consent to Removal